Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 11 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 12 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021 at 13:19

Confidence: High for continuing unsettled with showers or longer periods of rain and some summit snow. Confidence lowering for timing of worst of the weather in the outlook period.

Headline for Thursday 11 Mar 2021: Storm force summit winds easing severe gale around dawn. Showers by day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	90%	70%	20%	30%	50%	40%	30%

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Weather: Band of rain, with snow level lowering to highest summits, crossing from the west overnight, coupled with severe gale to storm force summit winds. Sunshine and scattered showers for Thursday with heavier outbreaks during the afternoon, bringing a risk of hail and thunder. Snow level lowering to around 500-600m from late morning. Clear spells and scattered showers continuing through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% for any given time, but due to the showery nature of the flow 10-20% for the duration of longer walks.

Visibility: Generally good becoming moderate or poor in showers, less in snow showers and also in cloud which lowers 500-700m sporadically.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	45/62 SW	47/65 SW	37/51 W	28/40 W	27/39 W	26/38 W	24/35 W	23/33 W	24/35 SW
300	28/58 SW	31/61 SW	23/47 W	19/38 W	19/38 W	18/35 W	15/32 W	15/31 W	15/32 SW
Valley	23/54 SW	27/60 SW	21/47 W	17/36 W	19/40 W	17/35 W	14/31 W	13/29 W	14/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-4	3/-4	2/-5	3/-4	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6
300	8/2	6/1	6/0	5/-0	6/2	5/0	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1
Valley	8/4	7/2	6/1	6/1	7/3	6/2	4/-0	4/-1	4/0
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	800m	700m	700m	600m	600m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Storm force summit winds making walking unrealistic overnight, particularly in the driving rain and extensive hill fog. Some significant wind chill through the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 10 Mar 2021	15.8mm	15.8mm	15.8mm

Forecast for Friday 12 Mar 2021

Weather: Sunshine and showers, with outbreaks heavy and quite frequent during the morning, with snow level around 500-600m. Band of rain and snow reaching from the west towards midnight.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest mean 30mph with gusts reaching 45-50mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% for any given time, but due to the showery nature of the flow 10-20% for the duration of longer walks.

Visibility: Generally good becoming moderate or poor in showers, less in snow showers and also in cloud which lowers 500-700m sporadically.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero to Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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